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DEC 1975 MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel ATTENTION 25X1A VIA Deputy Director for Administration SUBJECT v. United States, et al., STATOTHR STATOTHR Reference is made to your memorandum of 20 November 1975 (OGC 75-4308) in which you requested all information and facts pertinent to the allegations made in paragraphs 16 through 26 of the complaint in the civil suit of v. United States, et al. Attached as Tab A to this memorandum STATOTHR are the pertinent facts regarding the allegations in paragraphs 16 through 26 of the complaint. Pursuant to discussions between you and members of this Office, these responses are based solely on information available in the files of the Office of Security. Since this matter is currently the subject of a criminal investigation by the Department of Justice, no efforts were made to interview any of the individuals involved in order to obtain additional details concerning matters which may not be fully explained in the files. Also pursuant to discussions between you and members of this Office, attached as Tab B is a copy of a memorandum dated 9 June 1970 which outlines the factors which resulted in the opening of the investigation by the Agency into the activities of STATOTHR o the memorandum, these factors "reflect a reasonable possibility that an intelligence operation may exist against this Agency." The memorandum recommends certain investigative actions including a physical surveillance of the parties involved, in order to determine if such an intelligence operation against the Agency did, in fact, exist. **ILLEGIB** 25X1A Robert W. Gambino Director of Security Atts **ILLEGIB** Distribution: 25X1 Orig 4 1 - Addressee w/atts 1 - DDA w/o atts OS 5 9605/A

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